

Knowledge and Sustainability tool

1		What is the main cause of pollution of streams and rivers in Azerbaijan?
	a	Dumping of garbage by cities
	b	Surface water running off gardens, streets, paved lots and farm fields
	c	Litter near streams and rivers
	d	Waste dumped by factories
	e	Don't know
2		Ozone forms a protective layer in the earth's upper atmosphere. What does ozone protect us from?
	a	Acid rain
	b	Climate change
	c	Sudden changes in temperature
	d	Harmful UV rays
	e	I do not know
3		What is the name of the primary federal agency that oversees environmental regulation?
	a	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
	b	Ministry of Emergency Situations
	c	Ministry of Health
	d	National Agency on Food safety
	e	Don't know
4		What is the primary benefit of wetlands?
	a	Promote flooding
	b	Treating the water before it enters lakes, streams, rivers or oceans
	c	Keep the number of undesirable plants and animals low
	d	Provide good sites for landfills
	e	I do not know
5		Which of the following is an example of sustainable forest management?
	a	Setting aside forests to be off-limits to the public
	b	Never harvesting more than what the forest produces in new growth
	c	Producing lumber for nearby communities to build affordable housing
	d	Putting the local communities in charge of forest resources
	e	I do not know
6		In Azerbaijan, what do we currently do with the oil polluted lands?
	a	Cleaning soil
	b	Selling its waste to other countries
	c	Keeping as a historical heritage
	d	Using it as an educational tool
	e	Don't know
7		Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development?

	a	Creating a government welfare system that ensures universal access to education, healthcare and social services
	b	Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations
	c	Setting aside resources for preservation, never to be used
	d	Building a neighborhood that is both socio-demographically and economically diverse
	e	Don't know
8		Where are the wealthiest people in the World live?
	a	Europe and North America
	b	Global South
	c	China
	d	Latin America
	e	I do not know
9		Over the past three decades, what has happened to the difference between the wealth of the richest and poorest people in Azerbaijan
	a	The difference has increased
	b	The difference has stayed about the same
	c	The difference has decreased
	d	Don't know
10		Higher levels of education generally lead to [. .]
	a	Lower levels of voter turnout
	b	Greater annual earnings
	c	Larger family size
	d	Higher self-esteem
	e	Don't know
11		Which of the following populations has the highest rate of growth?
		North America
		Europe
		China
		Africa
		Don't know
12		Which of the following countries is a biggest emitter of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide?
	a	China
	b	USA
	c	India
	d	Japan
	e	Don't know
13		Many economists argue that electricity prices in Azerbaijan are too low because [. .]
	a	They do not reflect the costs of pollution from generating the electricity
	b	Too many suppliers go out of business
	c	Electric companies have a monopoly in their service area
	d	Consumers spend only a small part of their income on energy
	e	Don't know

1 4		Which of the following is a leading cause of the depletion of fish stocks in the Caspian Sea?
	a	Illegal fishing
	b	Lost spawning grounds
	c	Pollution of the sea
	d	Global climate change
	e	Don't know
1 5		Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of economic sustainability?
	a	Maximizing the share price of a company's stock
	b	Long-term profitability
	c	When costs equal revenue
	d	Continually expanding market share
	e	Don't know
1 6		Which of the following is the primary reason that gasoline prices have risen over the past several decades in Azerbaijan?
	a	Growing percentage of gas stations owned by large corporations
	b	Increasing oil discoveries overseas
	c	Higher rates of state and federal gasoline tax
	d	Increasing global demand for oil
	e	Don't know